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1. Location

The Pétí Nitrogen Works, National Concern, at Pét, employs about 3,300 of whom about 30 percent are women. The workers live in neighboring villages and in Pét itself. The plant operates in three shifts, at 6 a.m., 2 p.m., and 10 p.m. Change of shift is signaled by a siren. The power plant for the Pétí Nitrogen Works and the Pétfürdő Oil Industry Works is located about 500 meters southwest of the nitrogen plant. There are two generator installations, driven by the stream flowing through that point. All the power produced is used by the two works.

2. Management

The works director is László Bona,

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Party Secretary is Géza Lakatos,

The manager is István Horváth. The

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3. Security

- a. The nitrogen plant is surrounded by a brick wall two meters high. There are AVH guards in the plant all day. Entrance to the works is only by pass. The passes are issued by the AVH and are to be renewed monthly. There are two kinds of passes: the white ones, which admit to the grounds, but not to the buildings, and the yellow passes which are stamped with the numbers of the buildings to which they permit entry. The passes also tell the holders by which gate they shall enter and leave the works. There are AVH guards at the gates, as well as in each building. A two-man AVH guard patrols the walls on the outside during the night. No one may come nearer than 10 meters to the wall.

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- b. There is an AVH guard post of about 100 men in Pét, which is responsible for the security of the nitrogen and the oil works, and the power plant. It is quartered in the former gendarmerie barracks, about 100 meters north of the railway station.

4. Fire Brigade

The works fire brigade numbers about 40 men, who stand 24 hour duty shifts, 12 men at a time. The equipment is modern, with chemicals, motor pumps, power ladders, etc. The fire brigade also performs air protection and rescue service.

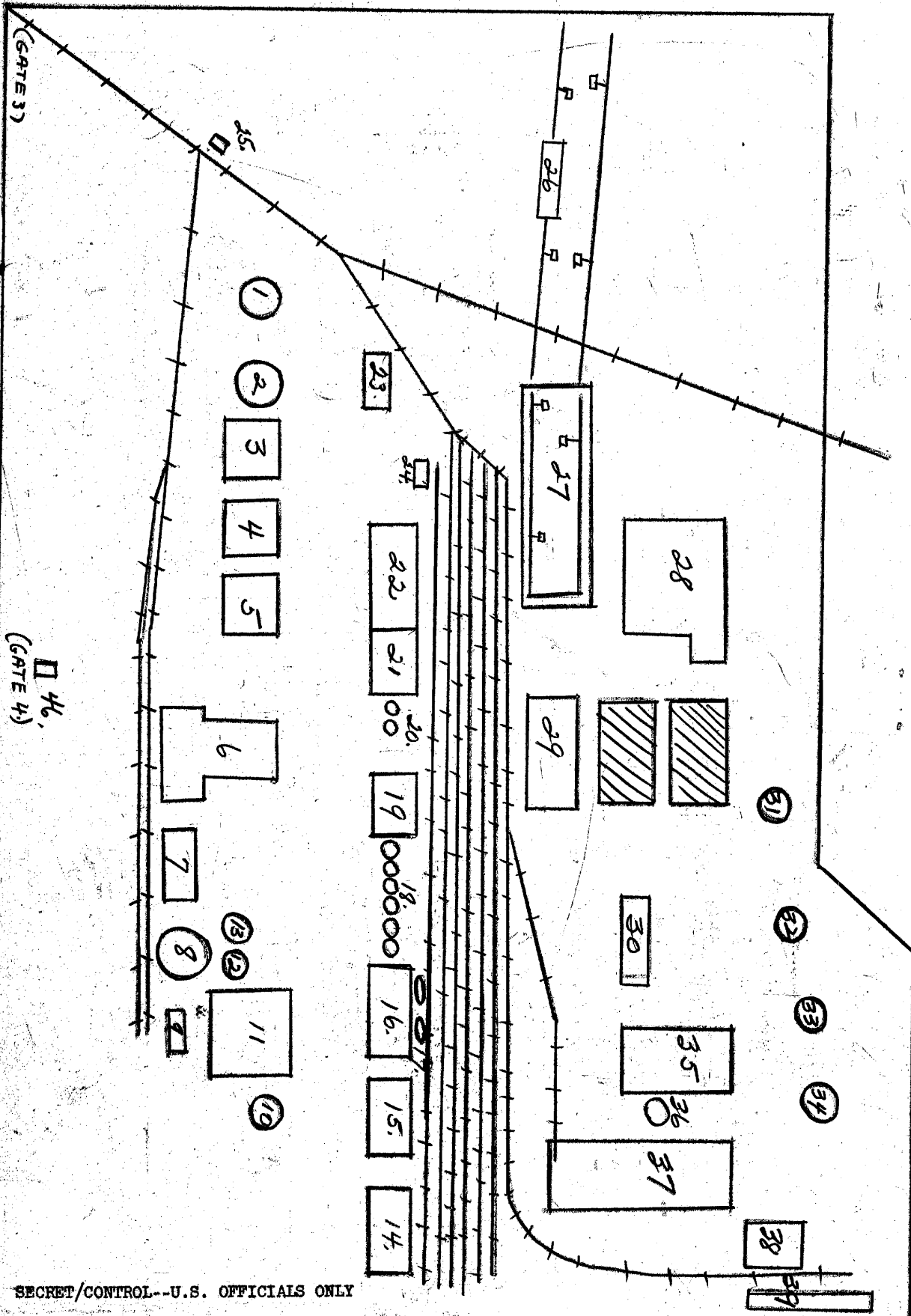
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Sketch of P&ti Nitrogen Works



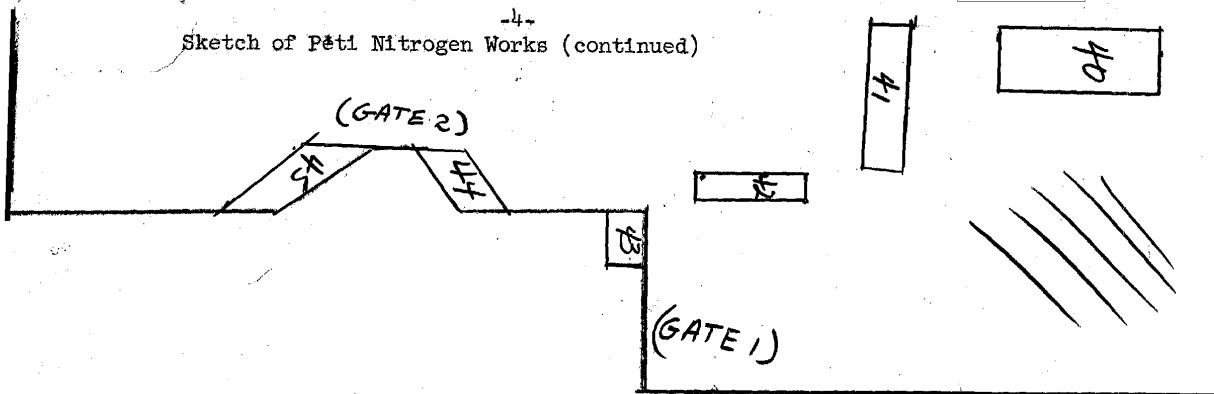
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Sketch of Pétl Nitrogen Works (continued)



MEANING OF NUMBERS ON SKETCH-MAP OF PÉTI NITROGEN WORKS

1. Reinforced concrete cooling tower, 27 meters high.
2. " " " " " " " " 46 " " "
- 3-4-5. "Hoko" under construction. "Hoko" means any especially secret structure which only those working there may enter. Such employees are thoroughly checked politically beforehand.
6. Stone rolling mill with band elevator and four rolls.
7. Laboratory.
8. Wooden cooling tower, 27 meters high.
9. Water tower.
10. Transformer.
11. "Hoko".
- 12-13. Acid reservoirs.
- 14-15. "Hoko".
16. Unknown.
17. Reservoirs.
18. Sulphuric acid tower.
19. Sulphuric acid plant.
20. Reservoirs.
21. Pétl Salt Works, about 35 x 25 meters.
22. Salt storage house, about 100 x 25 meters.
23. Underground acid tank, about 100 Hl. capacity.
24. Railway scales.
25. Railway signal tower.
26. Cableway turntable.
27. Coal depot.
28. Gas factory, 100 x 60 meters x 40 meters high.
29. Gas factory, same as above in size.
30. Fitter's shop, 80 x 20 meters.
- 31-34. Gas tanks.
35. Acid works, 100 x 30 meters.
36. Wooden cooling tower, 27 meters high.
- 37-38. Synthesization buildings, 150 x 40 meters, 8 story.
- 39-40. Carbonic acid buildings, 60 x 20 meters, 5 story.
41. Firehouse.
42. Fire brigade barrack.
43. Entrance.
44. Doctor's office; bath house.
45. Doctor's residence.
46. Scale house.

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